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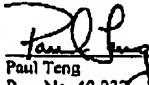
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For: **FACSIMILE DEVICE READING LINES OF IMAGE DATA DIVISIVELY IN A
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RESPONSE TO JULY 11, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted as a reply to the final Office Action dated July 11, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

A Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.